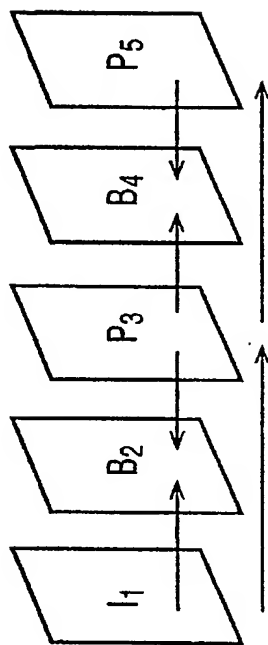
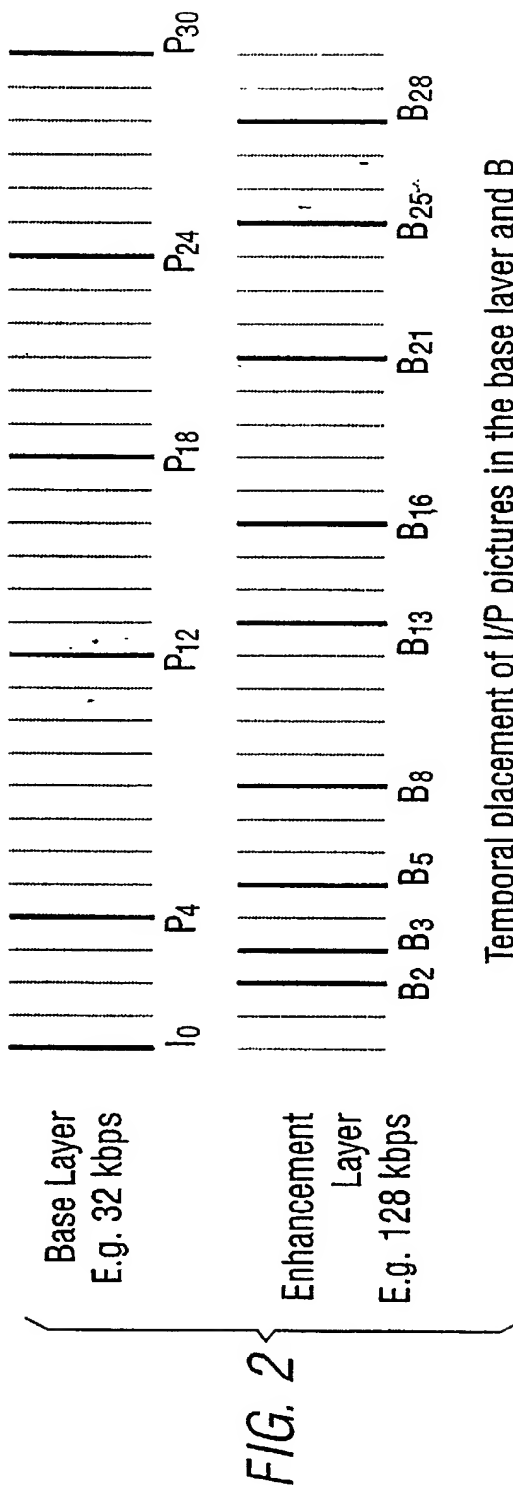


FIG. 1 Illustration of B picture prediction dependencies

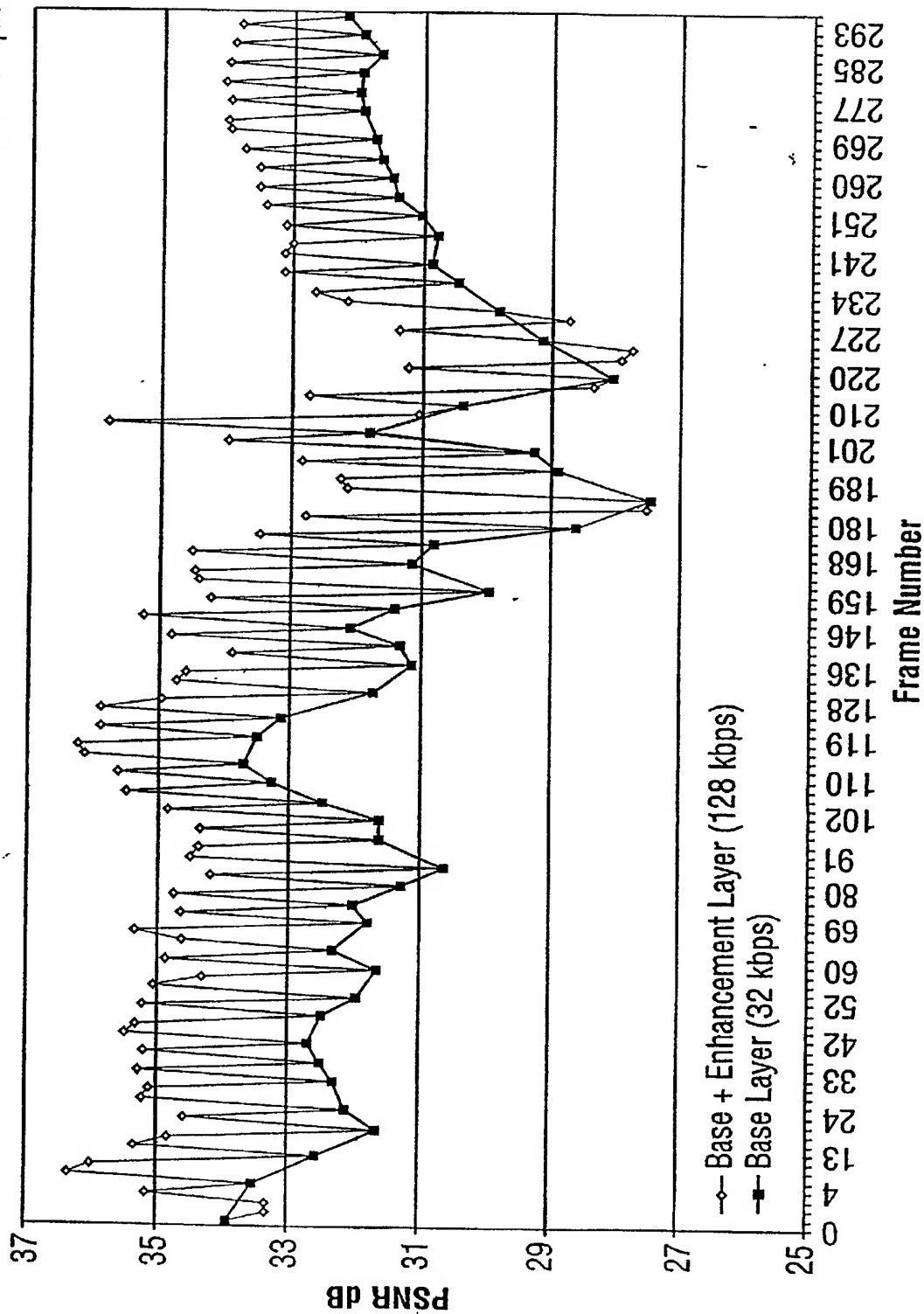
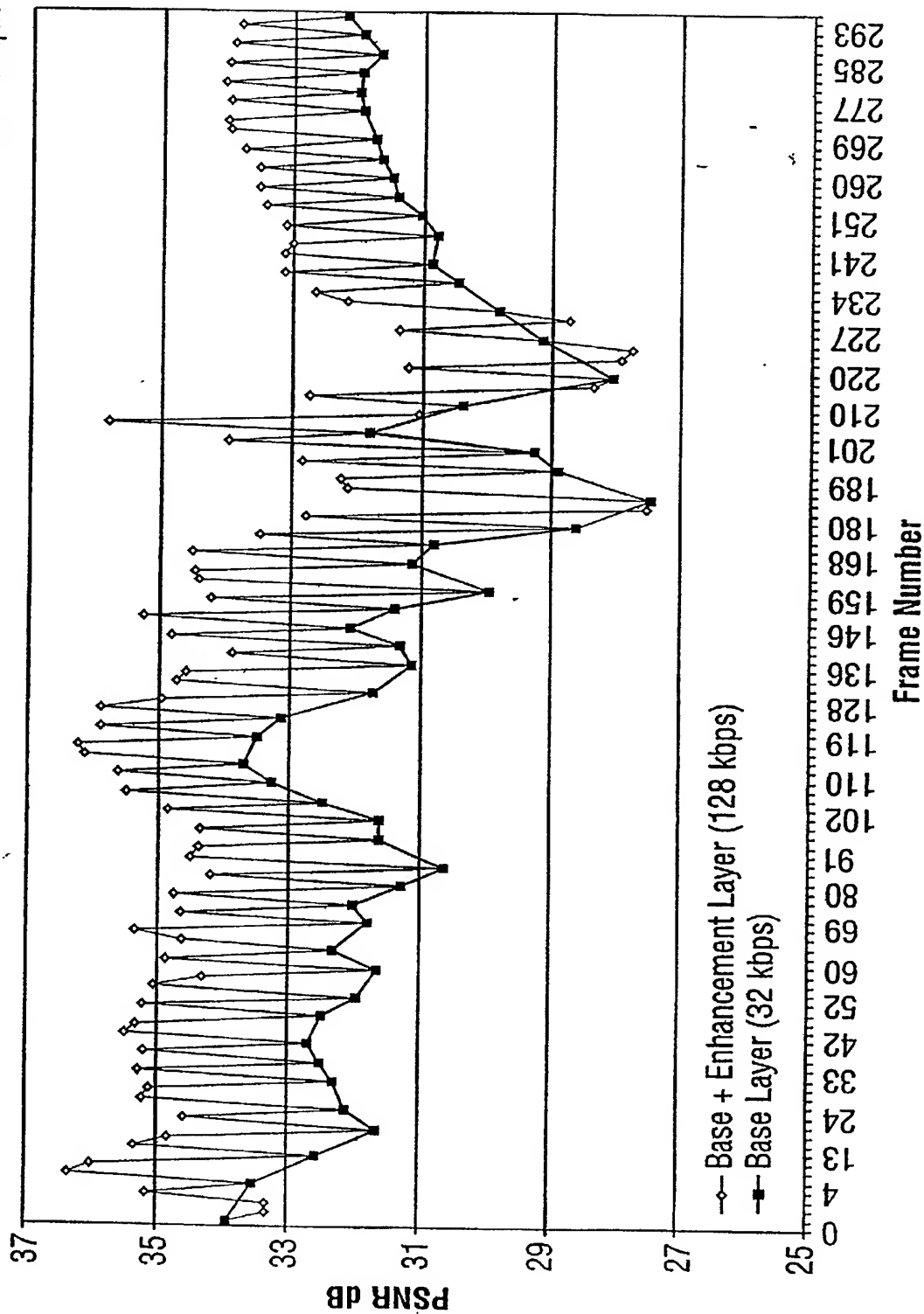
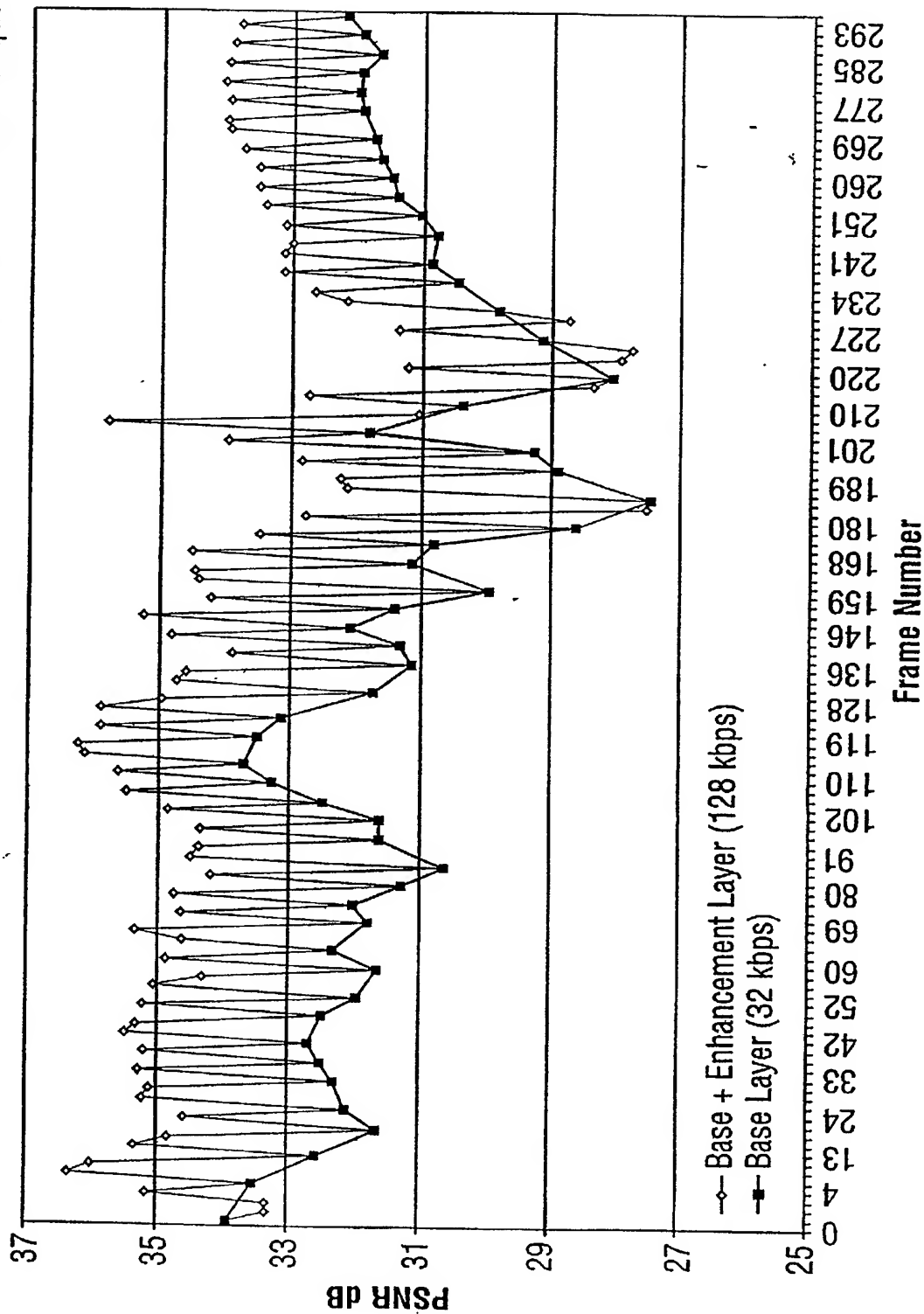
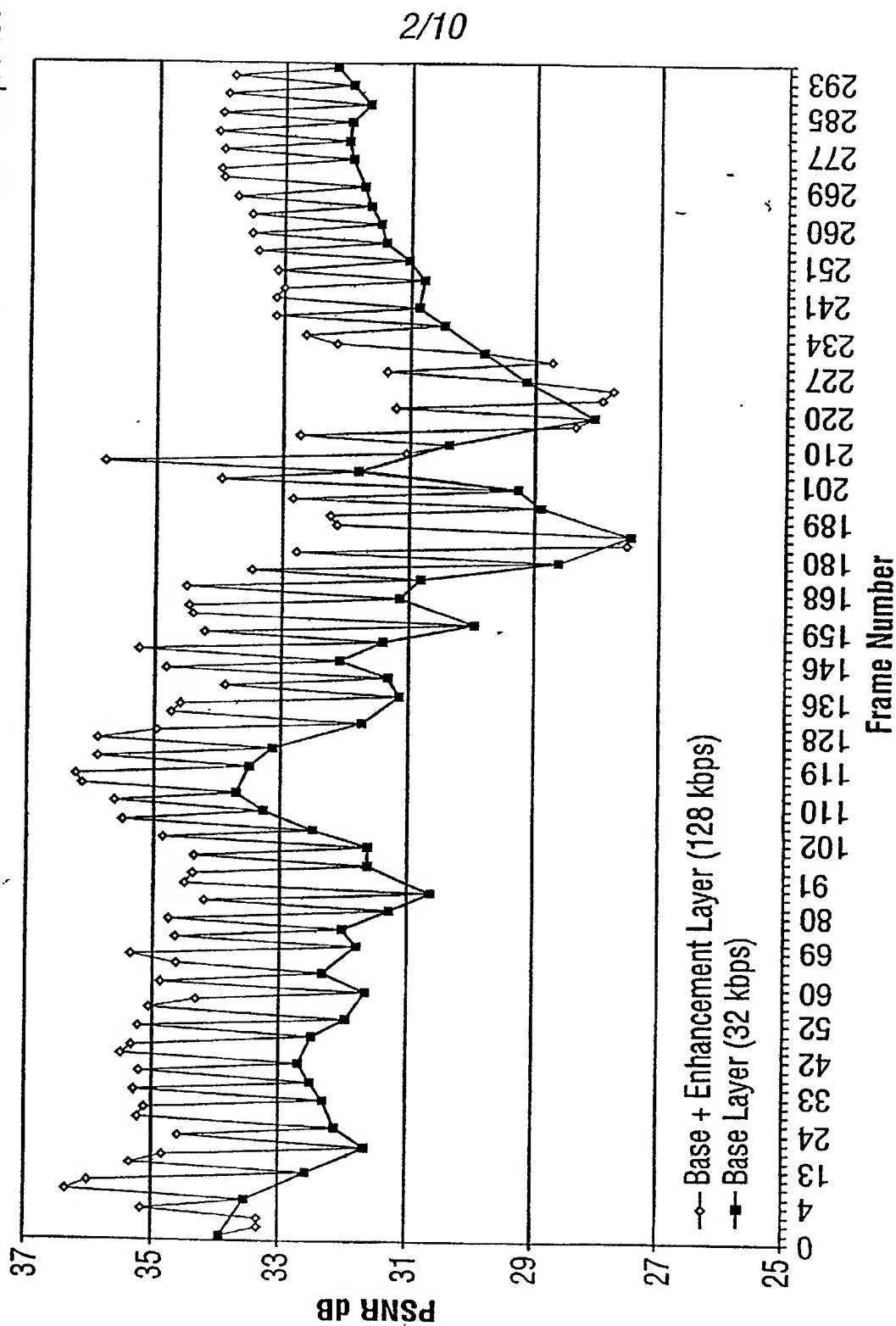


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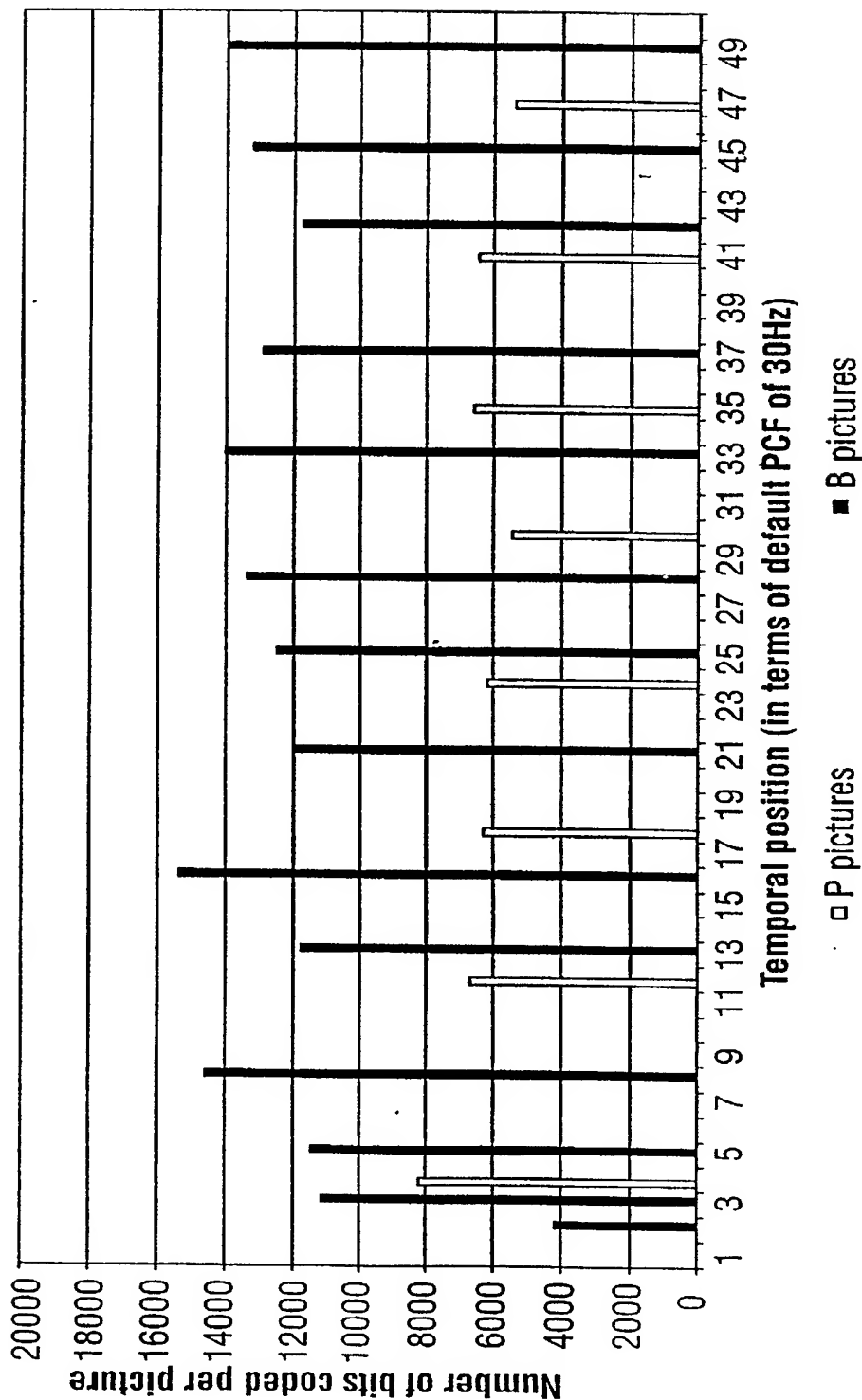
Temporal placement of I/P pictures in the base layer and B pictures in the enhancement layer in the prior art method

**FIG. 3** A graph of PSNR of each temporally scalable coded frame in the "Foreman" QCIF sequence

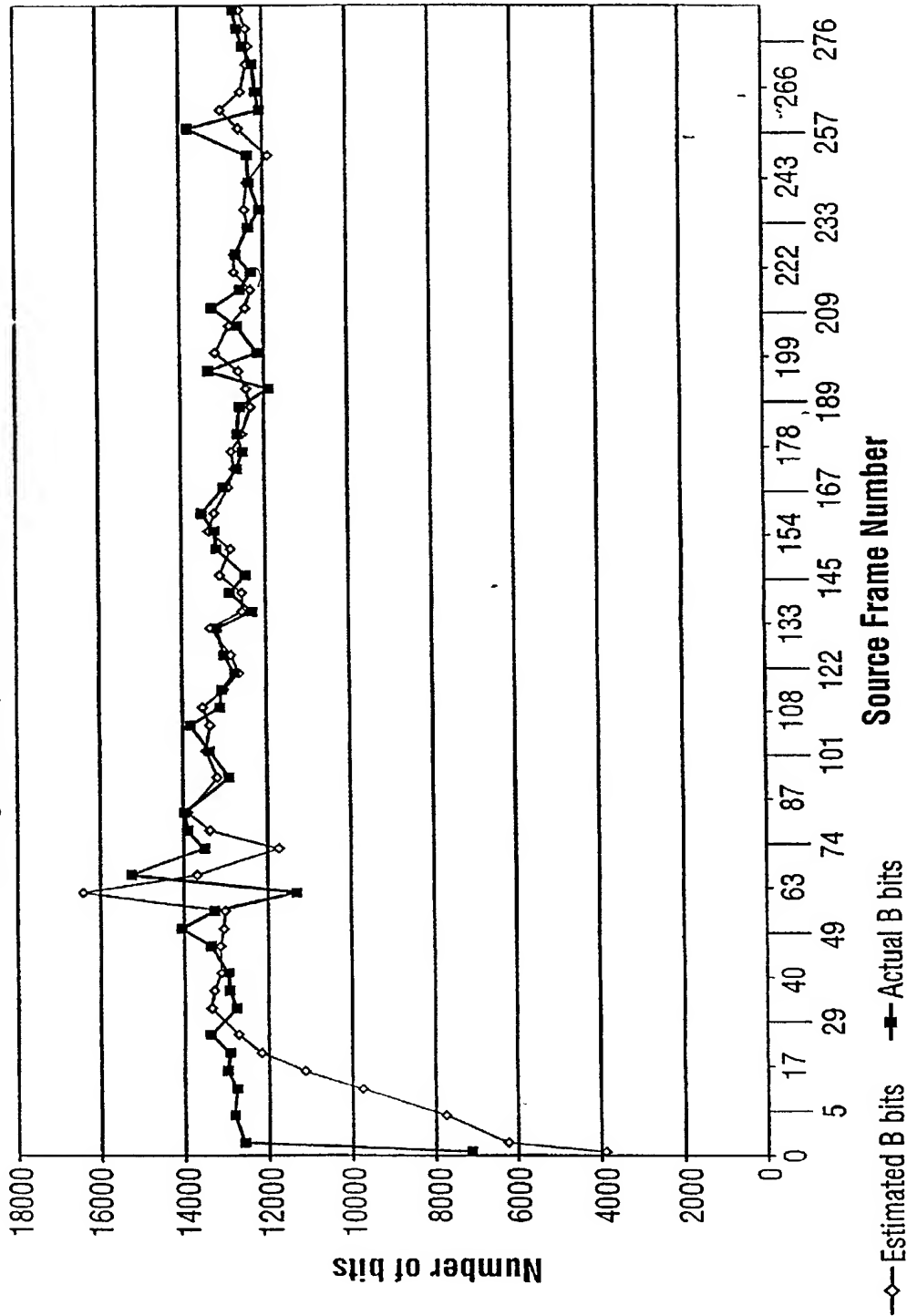


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**FIG. 4** The prior art method of B picture placement in a 32: 128kbps Foreman QCIF sequence, showing how the first fifty source frames are coded.

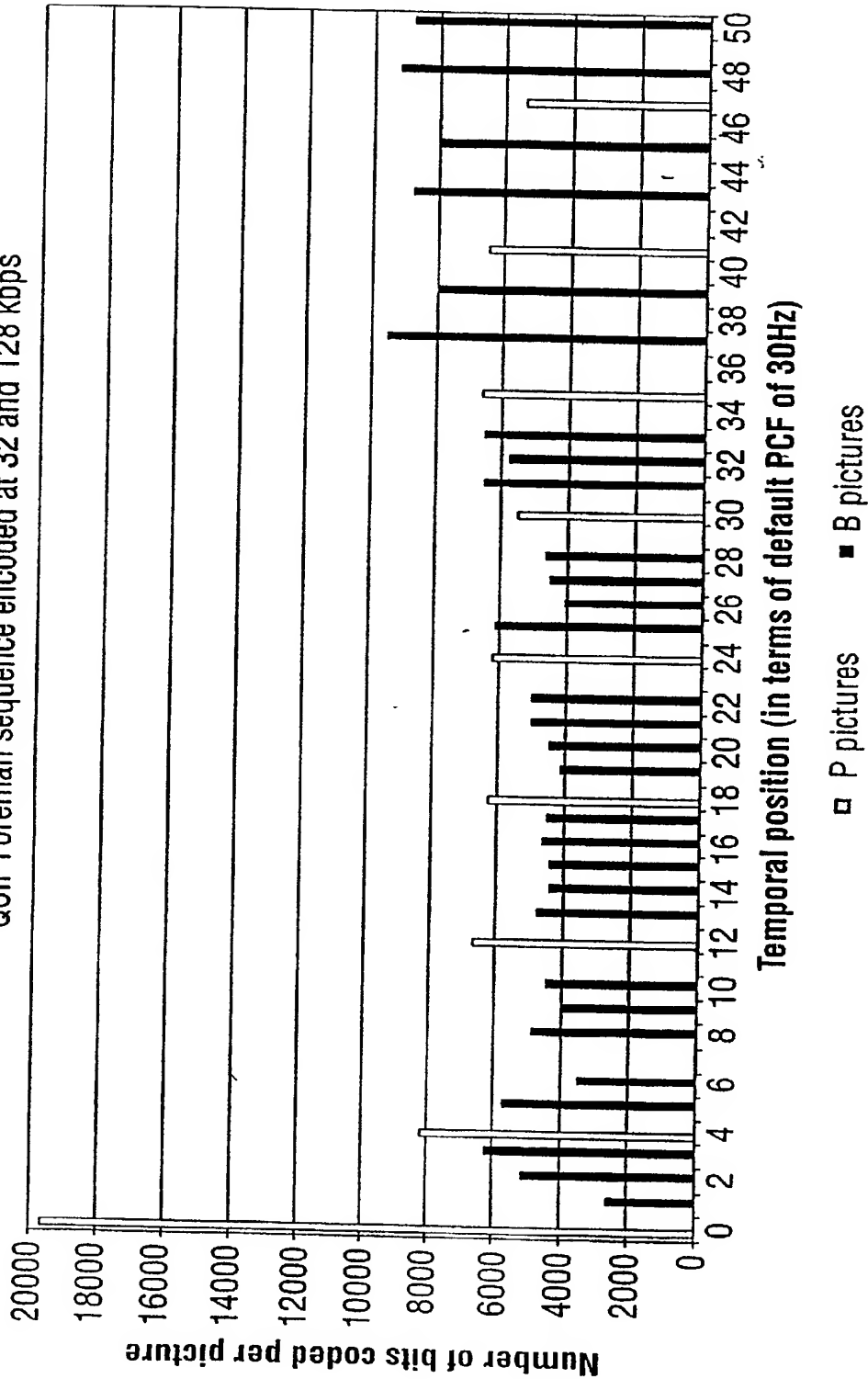


**FIG. 5** Actual and estimated number of bits in a B picture over the Coastguard sequence coded at 32 and 128 kbps



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**FIG. 6** B picture placement for the first fifty source frames of a QCIF Foreman sequence encoded at 32 and 128 kbps



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FIG. 7 PSNR for each frame of Foreman QCIF encoded at 32 & 128 kbps

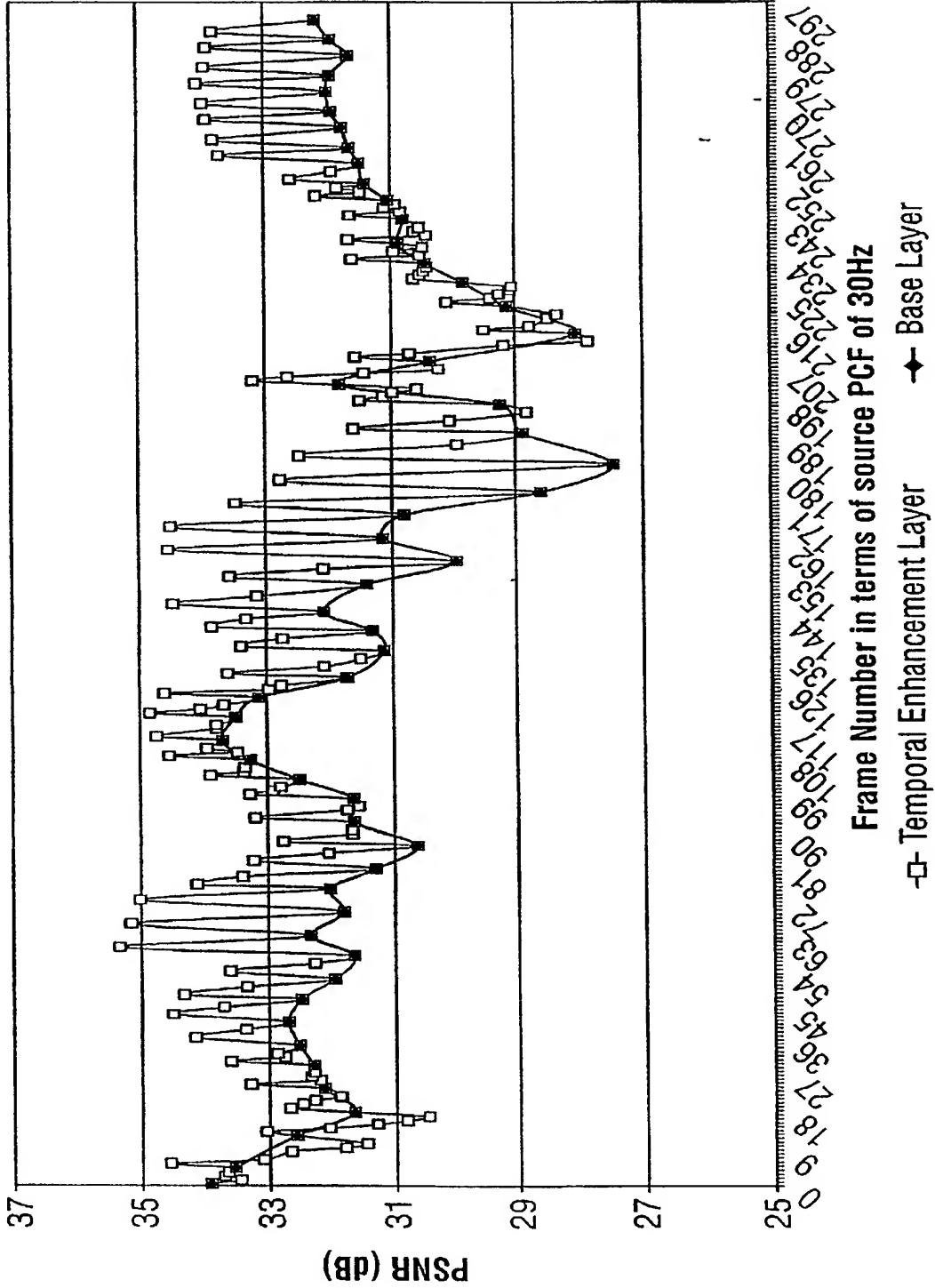
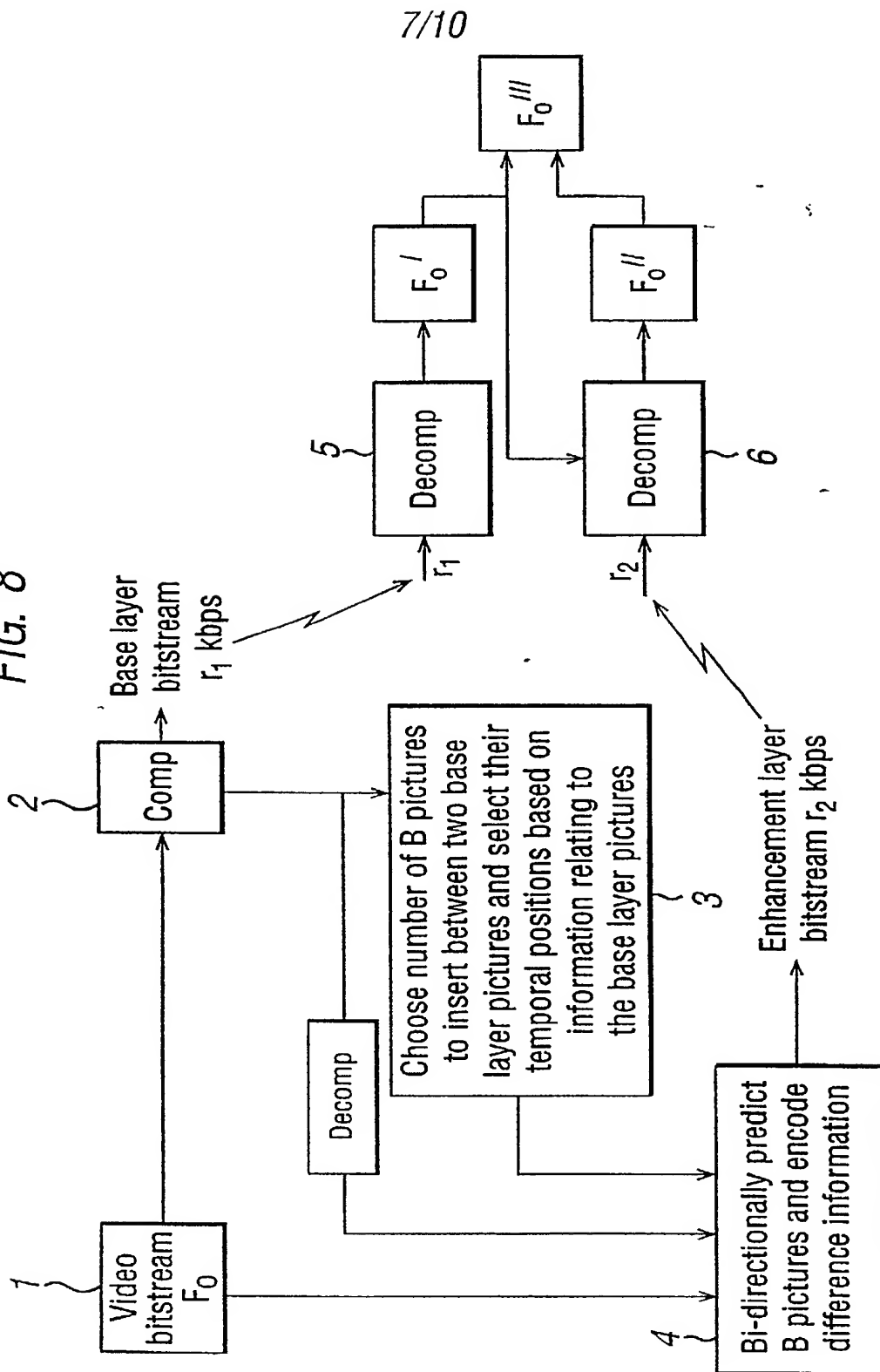


FIG. 8







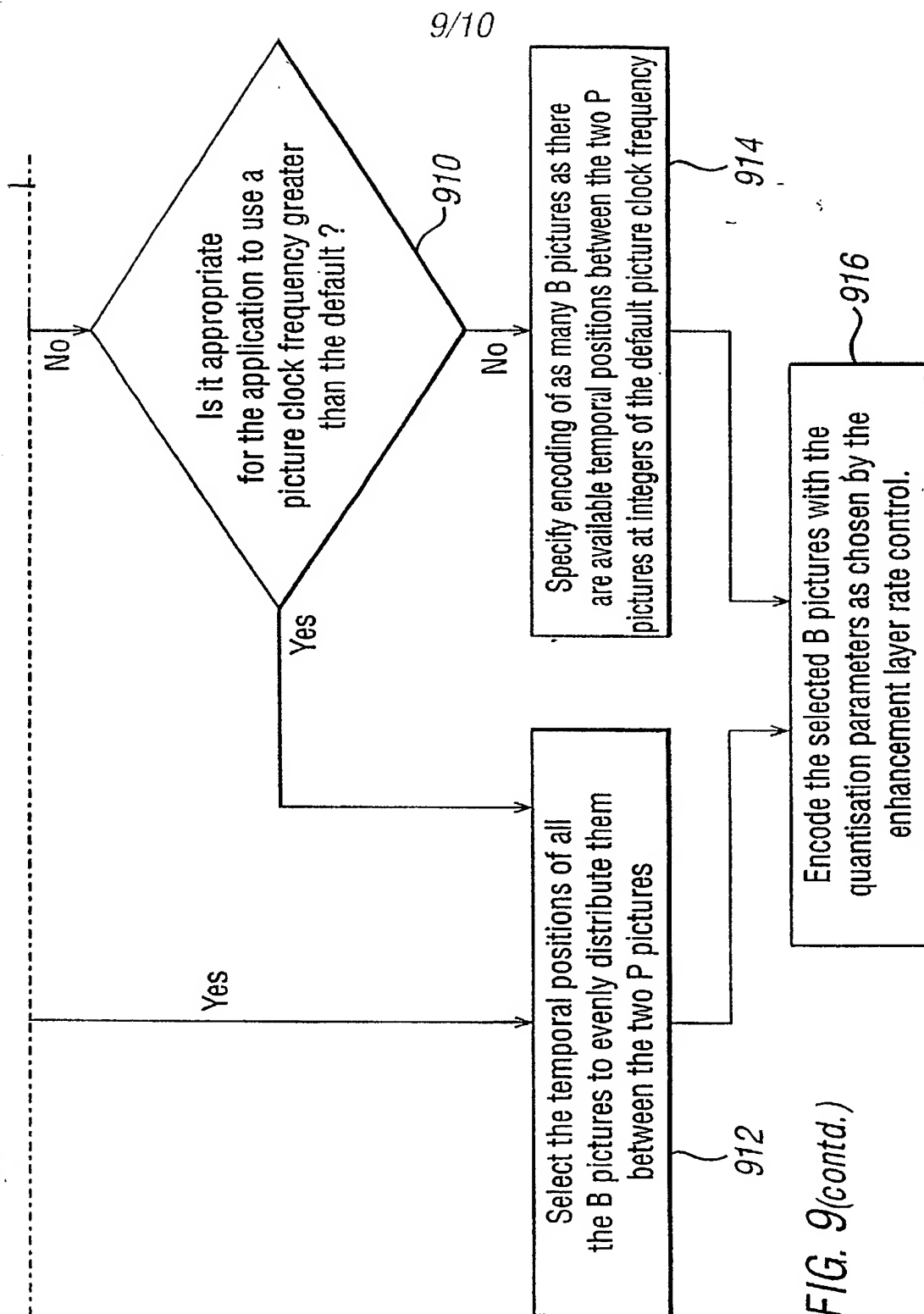


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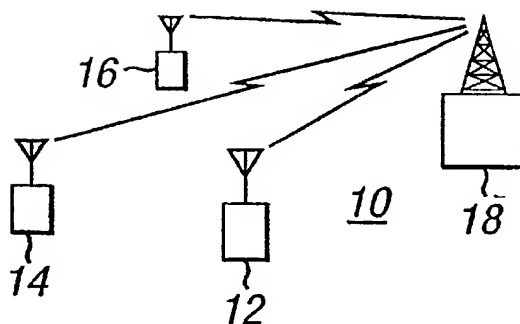


FIG. 11

